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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

Li et al.

Docket: **TI-36904**

Serial No.:

10/806,519

Art Unit: 2818

Filed:

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Examiner: P. Dang

For:

STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR CONTACT PADS HAVING AN OVERCOAT-

PROTECTED BONDABLE METAL PLUG OVER COPPER-METALLIZED INTEGRATED

CIRCUITS

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period in the above-referenced application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

X One Month (\$120)

Please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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